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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF FRASER STATEMENT

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1. GUATEMALA GRAFICO MORNING AUGUST 18 CARRIED ON PAGE 16 FRANCE PRESSE STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT REP. DONALD FRASER HAD ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BRING "REPRISALS" OF NICARAGUAN AND URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENTS AGAINST FERNANDO CARDENA (SIC) AND WILSON FERREIRA TO ATTENTION OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND OF "ALL THE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS THAT DEAL WITH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THOSE COSNTRIES." FRASER SAID HIS LETTER TO SECRETARY WTNALD ASK THAT DEPARTMENT "PRETEST ENERGETICALLY" TO TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. SEVENTIDPARA READS AS FOLLOWS. "FRASER ALSO MENTIONED HE SPOKE TO A GUATEMALAN WITNESS, RENE DE LEON SCHLOTTER, WHO DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PUNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS COUNTRY, BUT (WAS) ACCUSED OF TREASON AND DEFEMATION BY THE MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (MLN), PARTY OF EX-PRESIDENT CARLOS MANUEL ARANA OSORIO." STORY CONTAINS NO OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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